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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 3895-0102P Examiner Filing Date Art Unit Application No. 10/051,951-Conf. #1746 January 17, 2002 J. F. Betit 2164 Applicant(s): John HIND SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND SECURING META DATA USING Invention: CENTRAL REPOSITORY **MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number Previously Extra Claims After Amendment Paid Present Rate 150.00 **Total Claims** 84 50.00 87 3 Х Independent 6 6 0 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 150.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 5, 2006 Attorney Reg. No.: 40,953 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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